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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/021275	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 November 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 6 December 2004						
TITLE OF INVENTION								
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US								
Ayumi Senda								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. x This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. x This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. The US has been elected (Article	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. x A copy of the International Applica	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
b. x has been communicated by th	b. x has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. is not required, as the applicat	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
S. x An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) with PCT Request.								
a. x is attached hereto.								
b. has been previously submitted	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. x Amendments to the claims of the I	. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
a are attached hereto (required	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
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c. have not been made; however	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
d. x have not been made and will r	d. x have not been made and will not be made.							
8. An English language translation of	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (executed).								
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11 to 20 below concern docu	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. X An Information Disclosure Stater	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 w/PTO-1449 (6 references).							
12. An assignment document for reco	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.							
14. X An Application Data Sheet under	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or chang	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17. A computer-readable form of the	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.							
18. A second copy of the published Ir	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. A second copy of the English land	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							

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